Gap Analysis Program (GAP)

The Road Ahead

Looking Forward

- What Needs to Be Done to Make the Current Program More Efficient, Effective & Less Burdensome to All Participants?

- What Should Be Done in the Weeks & Months Ahead to Improve the Program as We Move from Pilot "Project" Status to Full Fledged FEMA "Program" & Expand Across the Country & Apply GAP To All Hazards

What Did We Learn?

- One size does not fit all
- Regions need flexibility to work with each of their States to tailor a specific strategy that reflects the characteristics, needs and capabilities of the individual States within the Region
- Subjectivity must be minimized in the data collection process
- Link grant funding to States/Locals participation in GAP activities & surveys to provide leverage to ensure they support our capability to support them during a crisis
- Greater reliance on modeling capabilities to assist jurisdictions in projecting in the GAP data collection process

What Are We Doing To Address The Lessons We Learned?

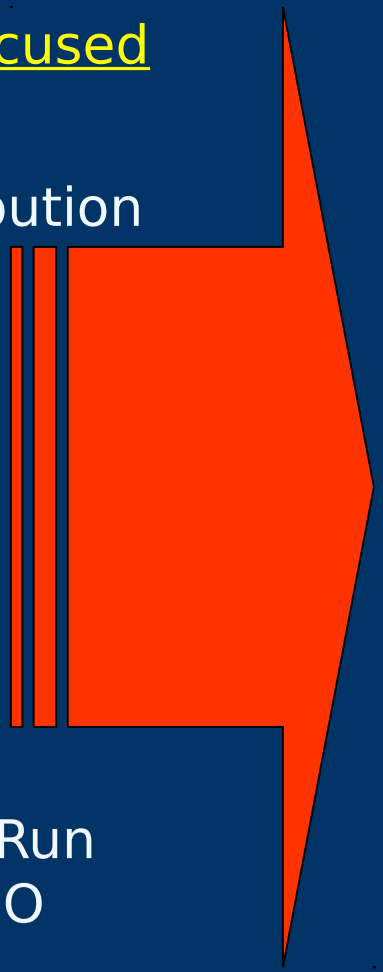
Data Collection Methodology

- From the HQs standpoint, we are concerned about receiving the GAP data
- What strategy works best in each Region for their States will be left to the Regions to determine based on the shared experiences of the initial five Regions
- Use of Regional **Workshops** to Create a Collaborative Environment among States & Local Jurisdictions in which to Collect the GAP Information is just one option.
- Consideration must be given to:
  - minimizing "double dipping" from same pool of resources to fill identified shortfalls
  - enhancing the level of trust when addressing the "gaps" AND validating the identified needs/requirements
- Message went out to each Region mid-December requesting a tentative timeline for developing and implementing State strategies for GAP data collection

Revised Gap Templates

- 2007 Hurricane-focused Template
- Commodity Distribution
- Debris Removal
- Evacuation
- Sheltering
- Interim Housing
- Fuel Availability
- Medical Needs

- Communications (Run Concurrently by CIO



- 2008 All-Hazards Template
- Commodities Distribution
- Emergency Debris Clearance
- Transportation and Evacuation
- Sheltering/Mass Care
  - General Population
  - Companion Animals
  - Special Needs
- Search and Rescue
- Fuel and Emergency Power
- Medical (With HHS)

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Commodities Distribution

Mission:	Critical resources are available to incident managers and emergency responders upon request for proper distribution and to aid the affected population in a cost-effective and timely manner.
Jurisdiction Name:	
State/Territory/	

Readiness Indicators

Indicator	Response	Standard Used
Do jurisdiction commodities distribution plans exist covering staffing, setup, distribution locations and operations?	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Do capabilities (personal, equipment, off-load capability and resources) exist to establish fully functional distribution site for affected communities?	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Have you identified and prioritize critical commodities for distribution (water, MREs, cots, blankets, etc)?	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Will you need support for distribution (for shelters and general population)?	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Have jurisdictional staging areas to serve several jurisdictions been identified?	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Are there written agreements in place to procure commodities?	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Do you have any reliance on the private sector?	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Have you developed a pre and post impact public awareness campaign for commodity distribution?	Yes ☐ No ☐	

Quantifiable Date

<<Insert Jurisdiction Name>>	Jurisdictional Capabilities			Contracted Amounts		MOUs/MOAs/EMAC Amounts		Non-Jurisdiction Resources already in place		Federal Resources already in place (pre-po)	
	Item	Qty	Unit	Qty	Unit	Qty	Unit	Qty	Unit	Qty	Unit
	Water		Liters		liters		liters		liters		liters
	Ice		lbs		lbs		lbs		lbs		lbs
	Meals		Each		each		each		each		each
	PPDS		20'		20'		20'		20'		20'
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	HRK		Each		each		each		each		each
	Cots		Each		each		each		each		each
	Blankets		Each		each		each		each		each
	Tarps		Each		each		each		each		each
	Blue Roof Sheeting		Each		each		each		each		each
	Generator		Each		each		each		each		each
	ID Dist Sites		Locations		Locations		Locations		Locations		Locations
	ID Dist Staff		Individuals		Individuals		Individuals		Individuals		Individuals
	MHE		Each		each		each		each		each

<<Insert Jurisdiction Name>>	Pop req support: <<TBD>>	Total Resources From Input Worksheet			Required Need Based on Modeling Per Day		Required Need Based on Modeling 3 Days		Required Need Based on Modeling 7 Days		Gap		Required Support	
		Item	Qty	Unit	Qty	Unit	Qty	Unit	Qty	Unit	Qty	Unit	Qty	Unit
		Water		Liters		liters		liters		liters		liters		liters
		Ice		lbs		lbs		lbs		lbs		lbs		lbs
		Meals		Each		each		each		each		each		each
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		Generator		Each		each		each		each		each		each
		ID Dist Sites		Locations		Locations		Locations		Locations		Locations		Locations
		ID Dist Staff		Individuals		Individuals		Individuals		Individuals		Individuals		Individuals
		MHE		Each		Each		Each		Each		Each		Each

Debris Clearance

Mission:	The capability of a jurisdiction to clear critical roads of debris in the first 72 hours to assist and support the affected population
Jurisdiction Name:	
State/Territory/ Commonwealth:	

Readiness Indicators

Indicator	Response	Standard Used
Has the jurisdiction mapped critical road access which need to be cleared within the first 72 hours?	Yes ☑ No ☐	
Does the jurisdiction have experience clearing roads (snow clearance, storm debris clearance history, etc)?	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Does the jurisdiction have equipment to clear road debris (snow plows, chain saws, PPEs, etc)?	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Has the jurisdiction a plan in place for critical road clearance within the first 72 hours?	Yes ☐ No ☐	
Does the jurisdiction have debris estimating capabilities in place?	Yes ☐ No ☐	
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	Item	Qty	Unit	Qty	Unit	Qty	Unit	Qty	Unit	Qty	Unit
	Critical Roads		Miles		Miles		Miles		Miles		Miles
	Hand Crews		Each = loader, dump truck, driver & safety personnel		Each = loader, dump truck, driver & safety personnel		Each = loader, dump truck, driver & safety personnel		Each = loader, dump truck, driver & safety personnel		Each = loader, dump truck, driver & safety personnel
	Chain-saw Crews		Each = 5 personnel, safety personnel, vehicle, 5 chainsaws		Each = 5 personnel, safety personnel, vehicle, 5 chainsaws		Each = 5 personnel, safety personnel, vehicle, 5 chainsaws		Each = 5 personnel, safety personnel, vehicle, 5 chainsaws		Each = 5 personnel, safety personnel, vehicle, 5 chainsaws

Jurisdiction Name>>	clearance: <<TBD>>	Worksheet		Based on Modeling Per Day		Based on Modeling 3 Days					
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		Debris Staging Areas		Site		Site		Site		Site		Site
		Debris Mngmt Teams		Teams		Teams		Teams		Teams		Teams
		Debris Removal Equip		Each		Each		Each		Each		Each

GAP and the National Preparedness System (NPS)

- Efforts underway to:
  - Identify and reconcile differences in terms and requirements between the GAP and the Target Capabilities List (TCL) which serves as the basis for the NPS
  - Ensure relevant information collected through the GAP can be pulled into NPS
- NPS is focused on preparedness through assessment of capabilities via the TCL which is a more exhaustive list than the GAP critical areas
- GAP is focused on information to ensure operational readiness and serves as the starting point for planning efforts to address a subset of the TCL

Emergency Management Performance Grants

Participating in the FEMA Gap Analysis Program is explicitly cited as both an allowable expense under EMPG and as a priority in the EMPG Supplemental guidance:

(PAGE 2) …"With FEMA working in partnership with State and local jurisdictions to identify and address gaps, regional and national planning processes can be improved collaboratively to meet future events. Addressing the findings of the gap analysis, and similar capability assessment efforts, and assisting state and local jurisdictions to address national and regional catastrophic planning needs is the principal priority for the FY 2007 EMPG supplemental funds."

(PAGE 8) …"State and local jurisdictions are strongly encouraged to leverage EMPG funds to participate in the FEMA gap analysis program and related future efforts to help identify and address catastrophic planning needs."

Thus, states have the flexibility to allocate as much of their EMPG funding to participating in the Gap Analysis Program.

All EMPG applicants must submit a Supplemental Work Plan that outlines the State's emergency management sustainment & enhancement efforts, including projects, proposed for the FY 2008 EMPG supplemental period of performance.

Elements of the GAP as it Expands to All Hazards cont'd

Data Collection Database

- Repository for all relevant data used to determine capabilities/needs
- Controlled access to State & local data as appropriate
- Captures data in real time to ensure that data is current (as opposed to extracted data that typically lags actual data production).
- Web-based, local data may be mirrored where possible, to ensure availability in case disaster limits access to the local source
- Links to numerous databases such as Census data
- Enable data management, tracking, retrieval & reporting without the need for extensive reprogramming; serves as a data collection warehouse capable of accessing data in real time
- Incorporate extensive modeling capabilities

Next Steps

- Finalize Revised Templates – all hazards
- Develop Region-specific strategies with their States to collect GAP data
- Develop improved automated system for capturing, displaying, and analyzing collected data
- Establish Region timelines with associated cost estimates
- Access funding sources
- Apply modeling support provided by USACE

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